

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:

an input configured to receive, from a radio broadcast station ~~first information processing apparatus~~, ~~content~~ question identification information identifying a question ~~content~~ presented by the radio broadcast station ~~first information processing apparatus~~ and ~~first information processing apparatus~~ identification information identifying said radio broadcast station ~~first information processing apparatus~~;

the input further configured to receive, from a radio signal receiver ~~second information processing apparatus~~, ~~second information processing apparatus~~ identification information identifying the radio signal receiver ~~a second information processing apparatus~~;

a validity judgment means for forming a judgment on validity of said question ~~content~~ identification information, said radio broadcast station ~~first information processing apparatus~~ identification information and said radio signal receiver ~~second information processing apparatus~~ identification information;

an information assignment means for assigning customer identification information identifying a customer to said radio signal receiver ~~second information processing apparatus~~ identification information; and

an information outputting means for outputting said customer identification information assigned by said information assignment means as information for receiving a ~~presented content~~ question identified by said question ~~content~~ identification information.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein,

if said ~~first information processing apparatus~~ radio broadcast station identification information and said ~~content~~ question identification information are disseminated by broadcasting (~~transmitted~~), said input further acquires broadcasting (~~transmission~~) identification information assigned to said broadcasting (~~transmission~~); and

said validity judgment means further forms a judgment on validity of said broadcasting (~~transmission~~) identification information in addition to validity of said ~~content~~ question identification information, said ~~first information processing apparatus~~ radio broadcast station identification information and said ~~second information processing apparatus~~ radio signal receiver identification information.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said input further acquires additional information; and

said validity judgment means further forms a judgment on validity of said additional information.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a content requesting means for requesting said ~~first information processing apparatus~~ radio broadcast station to provide a ~~content~~ question identified by said ~~content~~ question identification information on behalf of said ~~second information processing apparatus~~ radio signal receiver.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said input is further configured to acquire user information, which is information on a user of said ~~second information processing apparatus~~ radio signal receiver.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An information processing method comprising:

acquiring ~~content~~ question identification information identifying a ~~content~~ question presented by a ~~first information processing apparatus~~ radio broadcast station, first ~~information processing apparatus~~ identification information identifying said ~~first information processing apparatus~~ radio broadcast station and second ~~information processing apparatus~~ identification information identifying a ~~second information processing apparatus~~ radio signal receiver;

forming a judgment on validity of said ~~content~~ question identification information, said first ~~information processing apparatus~~ identification information and said second ~~information processing apparatus~~ identification information, ~~which are acquired at said first information acquisition step~~;

assigning customer identification information identifying a customer to said ~~second information processing apparatus~~ radio signal receiver identification information on the basis of said judgment formed by the processing at said validity judgment step; and

outputting said customer identification information assigned at said information assignment step as information for receiving a ~~presented content~~ question identified by said ~~content~~ question identification information.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A recording medium for recording a program executable by a computer, said program when executed, performing the steps of:

acquiring ~~content~~ question identification information identifying a ~~content~~ question presented by a first ~~processing information~~ radio broadcast station, first ~~information~~

~~processing apparatus~~ identification information identifying said ~~first information processing apparatus~~ radio broadcast station and second ~~information processing apparatus~~ identification information identifying a ~~second information processing apparatus~~ radio signal receiver;

forming a judgment on validity of said ~~content~~ question identification information, said first ~~information processing apparatus~~ identification information and said second ~~information processing apparatus~~ identification information, which are acquired at said first ~~information acquisition step~~;

assigning customer identification information identifying a customer to said ~~second information processing apparatus~~ radio signal receiver identification information on the basis of said judgment formed by the processing at said validity judgment step; and

outputting said customer identification information assigned at said information assignment step as information for receiving a ~~presented content~~ question identified by said ~~content~~ question identification information.

Claims 8-10 (Canceled).